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TO UTILIZE HYDROELECTRIC POWER -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 28 Feb 51

Soviet experts will assist the Bulgarian government in implementing an extensive plan for the construction of reservoirs and hydroelectric power plants. Domestic materials will be used predominantly in the building of reservoir dams. Many high-capacity pumps of Soviet make, with a connecting power line of 1,000-2,500 kilowatts, have been installed along the Danube to facilitate irrigation of wide stretches of land. Additional pumping stations are under construction for irrigation of the Bell Vit River Valley and the areas near Kozloduy, Kara Bogaz, and Aidenur.

RECEIVES POWER PLANT FROM USSR -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 3 Feb 51

The 1950 output of Bulgaria's electric power plants exceeded the combined output for the years 1933 through 1937.

In 1950 the USSR furnished the equipment for three large power plants with ten turbogenerator units and several pumping stations for irrigating extensive areas along the Danube. Equipment for 16 smaller power plants, valued at 250 million leva, was also furnished. Construction materials for the installation of new electric power plants and dams are to be shipped to Bulgaria on a large scale.

TO CONSTRUCT NEW DAM -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 20 Jan 51

A new dam is to be built on the Iskur River near Sofia. The dam will provide a reservoir of 670 million cubic meters. Its power unit will have an available capacity of 67,000 kilowatts. It will also be utilized to irrigate 57,000 hectares of land. The project is scheduled to be completed in 1955.

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